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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Budny, John et al) Examiner: Mr. K. Weddington)

Serial No.: 09/875,997) Art Unit: 1614)

Filing Date: June 6, 2001) Re: Response)

For: "Compositions for Treating Cystic Fibrosis") Our Ref: 1008-119.US)

Date: December 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed August 22, 2003. A Petition for a one month extension and fee accompanies this Response.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

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